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**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$369.
  - \$369 for 41 total claims over 20.
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Re:

Applicant(s):

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Assignee:

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Title:

Method and Apparatus for Creating an Opening in the Wall of a

Tubular Vessel

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Not yet assigned

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) This Transmittal Letter;

(2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;

(3) Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (executed in counterparts);

(4) Assignment (executed in counterparts);

(5) Cover sheet for assignment;

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